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Report on State's Four Problems from the
State Member of the Standing Committee
dated October 25.

It is our view that all four papers should be referred to COAPS for further study, inasmuch as the points at issue have not been sufficiently clarified to permit IAC action. I would suggest that a report to the IAC along the following lines be substituted for the draft included in your memorandum.

1. The Standing Committee has met twice to consider the four papers submitted with Mr. Armstrong's letter of August 2, 1949. Although agreement was reached on a number of the recommendations made in these papers, it is believed that the divergent views on the remainder cannot be clarified without further staff work.

2. The Standing Committee therefore recommends:

a. That the papers be referred to COAPS for preparation of a staff study which will clearly indicate the areas of agreement and isolate and define the issues and areas on which there is disagreement, marshalling the arguments on each side;

b. That the study be completed in time for action at the November meeting of the IAC.

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